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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Jean-Claude ENGELAERE

Application No.: 09/574,836

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: May 19, 2000

Examiner: B. Egan

Title: RESEALABLE PACKAGING THE  
CONTAINER OF WHICH INCLUDES A  
TEARABLE WELDING LAYER, AND ITS  
MANUFACTURE

Atty. Docket No.: 10493-004-999  
(Formerly 9189-002)

New York, NY  
August 26, 2002

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action that was mailed on April 25, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Filed concurrently is a petition, with provision for payment of the appropriate fee, to extend the period for response one month, up to and including August 26, 2002.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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